

## THE MILL TO GRIND.

Corbett and Mitchell Fight Will Take Place.

## A FINANCIAL FAILURE PREDICTED.

The Duval Club Members Determined to See the Contest Through Despite Their Loss—The Battle to Occur Out of Governor Mitchell's Jurisdiction. Railroad Arrangements.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 19.—Corbett and Mitchell will meet and fight within 90 miles of Jacksonville next Thursday. The battle will not take place in this city. That is a certainty. The Duval athletic club has given up as futile the idea of calling the combatants together in the ring of its new arena here. The members claim that while Governor Mitchell's firm stand against the fight is illegal, unwarranted, presumptuous, arbitrary and what not, it effectually disposes of all the chances of pulling off the mill where the thing could be made a financial success in this city.

Under the most advantageous circumstances the receipts will not pay the liabilities incurred. It will have cost the corporation known as the Duval Athletic club \$36,000 to put Corbett, Mitchell and Referee Kelly in the ring next Thursday. In fact, it has cost close to that much already. The purse for which "Honest" John Kelly now holds a certified check calls for \$20,000; \$5,000 more was divided between the principals for training expenses and \$15,000 was expended on an arena which will never be used. Two thousand five hundred dollars has been paid out as attorney fees to five of Florida's constitutional lawyers. This would leave \$10,000 for incidental expenses, and will barely liquidate the item. The odds of it all is now being thrown on Bowden. It is claimed that he went at Governor Mitchell in approximately the same manner as Dominick O'Mally went at Governor Matthews of Indiana.

As matters now stand his associates have concluded to stand a loss and President Mason said to a representative of the Associated Press that the loss, no matter what it may be, would be shared in equal parts by each five men who have monetary interests in the undertaking. "We shall fight the men," continued Mason, "and go down in our pockets and make up the difference between the receipts and disbursements and then attend to Governor Mitchell in a manner that will teach him that laws are not framed in the brains of arbitrary cranks."

It is admitted by the members of the club that a piece of ground beyond the jurisdiction of the state, county or city officials had been selected on which the battle is to take place, that a portable platform is now in course of construction. A number of special trains, probably four, of 10 coaches each, but with the privilege of engaging every bit of rolling stock in the service has already been contracted for from a railroad company having Jacksonville as a terminus. President Mason alleges further that an indemnifying bond of \$50,000 has been filed by the railroad company which is a party to the contract as a guarantee that no train not designated by the club shall pass over the road before five hours after the last special leaves Jacksonville for the battle ground.

There can be no doubt as to the sort of ground the club has selected. There are strips in the territory adjacent to Jacksonville in which the prerogative of Governor Mitchell would be imperative. There are Indian reservations near here on which the governor would be powerless to interfere. Anastasia island, for instance, recognizes the authority of a United States marshal, and the seers predict that the international battle will take place not far from the cottages now being occupied by Mitchell for training purposes.

## Marriageable Age of Girls.

RALEIGH, Jan. 19.—In the superior court at Raleigh Judge Hoke entered a verdict of "not guilty" in a case where a man was indicted for obtaining a marriage license for a girl 15 years old, and decided that it was not a punishable offense to obtain a license for a girl over 14, that being designated as the age at which they may marry. His decision attracts much attention. The courts have hitherto held that the consent of parents must be obtained where the girl is under 18 years.

## How One Tramp Got Clothed.

HENDERSON, Ky., Jan. 19.—A tattered tramp who was arrested and placed in the lockup at Madisonville last Saturday made use of a novel idea for obtaining a new suit of clothes. He tore up and burned his very much disreputable apparel in the jail stove, leaving himself perfectly naked. Then rapping himself in his prison blanket he informed the authorities that he could not appear for trial in that condition. A very comfortable suit of clothes was purchased at the expense of the county.

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## AN UNPROVOKED MURDER.

Farmer Fitzgerald Shot by Highwaymen Eight Miles From St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—Farmer Thomas Fitzgerald, who lives near Boond station, was held up and fatally shot on the St. Charles Rock road near Frank Walter's Eight-mile house. One of the party of three negroes did the shooting. The bullet entered near the left shoulder and passed entirely through the body. C. S. Link, a companion of Fitzgerald at the time, was shot at and robbed of \$3 all the money he had. After shooting Fitzgerald and robbing Link the highwaymen fled across the country and toward the city.

This is the fifth of a series of highway robberies in that neighborhood since Friday. All of them were perpetrated by negroes. These, with the recent murders committed in St. Louis county, have aroused the farmers to a state of desperation and determination to make an example of the criminals if caught.

Sheriff Garrett and his deputies patrol the roads leading from Forest park, but the robbers manage to elude them.

## NEWS AND BRIEF.

George Bell, in attempting to mount a car at Celeste, Tex., fell and was beheaded.

Mrs. Lease has purchased a fruit ranch in California and will move there at an early date.

The National Farmers Alliance is in session at Chicago, Ills.

Mrs. Mary Denoon died at San Francisco from injuries received in the sudden closing of a folding bed.

W. C. Clark, a merchant at Reisor, La., was assassinated by unknown parties. Robbery suspected.

The Texas Baptist Standard was destroyed by fire at Waco, Tex.

An attempt was made to assassinate C. E. Meredith, the night train dispatcher at Ennis, Tex.

The supreme tribe of Ben Hur was organized at Crawfordsville, Ind.

Alexander Wilson, a well known business man of Lafayette, Ind., is dead.

Charles Deberry was murdered at Wet Glaize, Camden county, Mo., by James Oursbourne.

Ex-Governor Charles Robinson of Kansas denies that he is a candidate for governor of that state.

Colonel Frank A. Burr, the veteran newspaper correspondent, politician and biographer, died at New York.

A boy aged 11 years is under arrest at Rome, Ga., charged with having murdered a negro of about the same age.

## An Embargo on Cigarettes.

EMPORIA, Kan., Jan. 19.—The city council has passed an ordinance placing so high a license tax on the sale of cigarettes that the sale of tobacco in that form will be effectually stopped in this city. The ordinance also provides that no children under the age of 16 years shall be sold cigarettes. A recent investigation made by a number of parents showed that not only a majority of the boys but also a large number of the girls were addicted to the pernicious habit. The matter was brought to the attention of the council, which resulted in the action taken by that body.

## To Give the Destitute Work.

GALVESTON, Jan. 19.—The city council has ordered the immediate sale of \$15,000 of city limited debt bonds and that the proceeds be applied to grading and filling in order to provide work for destitute citizens. One alderman said that there are 1500 bona fide citizens of this city out of work and suffering for the necessities of life. At its next meeting the council will map out the work.

## Failed to Establish a Case.

CORINTH, Miss., Jan. 19.—The case of S. R. Howell, charged with the murder of his wife, was called in the circuit court here. The entire panel was exhausted without securing a jury and a number of bystanders were summoned before the required number were secured. The state tried to show that death was caused by chloroform, but failed, and Howell was discharged.

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## Attempted to Assassinate Him.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 19.—A daring attempt was made to assassinate Jeff Lundy, a prominent farmer living south of this city. While he was engaged in feeding his stock a shot was fired from the darkness, the bullet lodging in Lundy's ankle. He crawled to the house and his assailant escaped, leaving no clue. Lundy's wound will make him a cripple for life.

## A Fugitive Murderer Arrested.

HELENA, Ark., Jan. 19.—Marshall Jenkins, who killed a man at Rosedale, Bolivar county, Miss., was captured here by J. W. Armstead. Jenkins committed the crime three years ago and has been a fugitive from justice ever since. Armstead has been on the lookout for the fugitive, for whose capture a reward had been offered by the Mississippi authorities.

## Wants \$50,000 Damages.

DENVER, Jan. 19.—Depositions have been taken before United States Commissioner Hindsdale in the case of the Denver Consolidated Electric Light company vs. The Standard Underground Electric company of Pittsburgh, Pa., for damages in the sum of \$50,000. The Denver people charge a breach of warranty on a defective cable they bought in 1887, and seek indemnification.

## Fell Under a Train.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 19.—Adam Shaffer, a prominent business man of Mulhall, attempted to board a Santa Fe train after it had started at the depot in this city, and was thrown under the wheels, losing one arm and sustaining internal injuries that will result in his death.

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We are authorized to announce Joseph A. Clifton as a candidate for nomination as Treasurer of McLennan county, subject to the action of the Democracy of the county.

The News is authorized to announce W. B. Hollon, as a candidate for County Treasurer at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the democratic party.

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## PERSONAL.

J. I. Hoke, of Temple, is at the Pacific.

Milton H. Hickox, a well known citizen of Dallas, is in the city.

W. W. David, of Owensboro, Ky., is a guest at the Pacific.

Lee S. Finks, of Alexandria, Va., is in the city. Quartered at the Pacific.

Ray Napier left for Monterey, Mexico, this morning. He will stop at Laredo to see the bull fights.

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